

**Bent-Prowers
Cattle and Horse Growers Assn.**

109th Annual Meeting

February 25, 1978

The 109th annual business meeting of the Bent-Prowers Cattle and Horse Growers Assn was called to order by Pres. Narvey Larrew at 1:30 P.M. Saturday, February 25, 1978 at the Humanities Center of Otero Junior College. We were welcomed to the city by the President of the Chamber of Commerce and also the Mayor Pro-tem Ardus Sneed. The Southeast Colorado Junior Cattlemen's Assn. led the Flag Salute.

State Veterinarian John Huddleston presented a film and talk on the Scabies problem. There was a question and answer period concerning the serious Scabies outbreak and the dipping regulation to become effective March 1, 1978.

It was moved by John Givan/ Calvin Thompson to dispense with the reading of the minutes. Motion carried.

The treasurers report was given with a balance on hand of \$2172.95.

CCA executive Vice-Pres. Dave Rice gave a report about the work in the state legislature.

Several door prizes were presented throughout the meeting that had been donated by the La Junta merchants.

President Larrew then called on the chairman of the Resolutions Committee, Mick Mendenhall. He presented seven resolutions.

1. Bent-Prowers Assn. supporting the NCA actions in regards to imports.
2. The resisting of all government price controls or subsidies.
3. Bent-Prowers recommends that NCA give due consideration to the "Bellman Bill".
4. Bent-Prowers recognizes the efforts of American Agriculture and is in agreement with their goals to obtain higher prices in agriculture.

5. Copies of resolutions to be sent to each officer and director of Bent-Prowers, the CCA and NCA and the news media.
6. The thank you resolution.
7. Bent-Prowers objects to anyone using state lands as a vehicle for acquiring water for their commercial use or enrichment and attempting to secure all rights in all deeper aquifers to the exclusion of all engaged in farming and ranching.

It was moved by Mick Mendenhall / Jim McMillin that these seven resolutions be accepted. Motion carried.

State CCA President Ken Clark spoke about the history of CCA and Bent-Prowers Assns., also that NCA will be proposing another Beef Referendum which can be passed with a majority vote rather than a 2/3 vote.

A short report was given by State Brand Commissioner Jay Rowe.

Jim Schleining, President of the Juniors reported on their summer activities, election of new officers and one new advisor. He also stated that the Juniors were exactly 22 years old this day.

Mrs. Pauline Reyher reported on the Cowbelles Beef Promotion program of the afternoon which was presented by Sharon Buck, a consumer consultant with the Colorado Beef Board.

Lew Mathews gave the Nominating committee report and the following were elected.

President--Calvin Thompson
1st Vice-Pres.--D. J. Schleining
2nd Vice-Pres.--E. L. Matthew
Sec-Treas.--Lorraine Schleining

Directors:

BENT
Jeff Pointon
Gene Keenan
John Davidson
Ed Dean

OTERO
Ken Clark
Mick Mendenhall
Bob Morrison
John Givan

KIOWA
George Blackburn
Wm. E. Rose
Narvey Larrew
Bill Dawson
Gary Rehm

PROWERS
Jim Ellenberger
Jim McMillin
Jim Barnhart
Bill Wootten

BACA
Mike Schnafer
Lew Mathews
Bill Sparks
Clyde McEndree
Corwin Brown

Bill Wootten introduced the featured speaker of the afternoon, Ken Cassidy. Mr. Cassidy gave a humorous talk relating to the problems of Agriculture.

The meeting was adjourned.

At the banquet in the evening the honorary life memberships were presented to Phil Gilbert of Lamar and Robert Morrison of Rocky Ford. A door prize of a months car washes was auctioned off and a sum of \$1105 was collected for the CCA Endowment Trust Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorraine Schleining
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Resolution No. 1

BE IT RESOLVED that the Bent-Prowers Cattle and Horse Growers Association supports the action of the National Cattlemen's Association in regards to imports.

Resolution No. 2

Bent-Prowers Cattle and Horse Growers Association recognizes that various remedies are being proposed for the cattle industry, and that a major share of the responsibility for the state of the cattle industry the past years is a result of ill advised government price controls and other unnecessary regulations; THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Bent-Prowers Cattle and Horse Growers Association resists all efforts of price control, subsidies and unnecessary regulation of our industry by the government.

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Resolution No. 3

Bent-Prowers Cattle and Horse Growers Association recognizes that a new bill called "The Bellman Bill" is being introduced in congress. BE IT RESOLVED, that Bent-Prowers Cattle and Horse Growers Association recommends that National Cattlemen's Association and Colorado Cattlemen's Association give due consideration to this bill.

Resolution No. 4

BE IT RESOLVED, that Bent-Prowers Cattle and Horse Growers Association recognizes the efforts of American Agriculture, and is in agreement with their goals to obtain higher prices in agriculture.

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Resolution No. 5

BE IT RESOLVED, that a copy of the resolutions herein contained and passed, be provided each officer and director of Bent-Prowers Cattle and Horse Growers Association, the Colorado Cattlemen's, the National Cattlemen's Association, and the various news media.

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Resolution No. 6

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that Bent-Prowers Cattle and Horse Growers Association takes this opportunity to offer sincere thanks and appreciation to the companies and individuals who made us welcome here and so generously contributed to the success of this 109th annual meeting.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the following:

La Junta Chamber of Commerce

Otero Junior College

Kit Carson Hotel

and the News Media

and a warm thank you to all other persons and organizations who have worked so diligently throughout the year, to further the success of our organization! Also a special thanks to the advertisers promoting the meeting and the donors of door prizes awarded.

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Resolution No. 7

BENT-PROWERS CATTLE AND HORSE GROWERS ASSOCIATION strongly objects to all efforts of any individual, group of individuals, corporations, and any other group, to use state lands as a vehicle for acquiring water for their commercial use or enrichment; said appropriators attempting to secure all rights in all deeper aquifers to the exclusion of all presently engaged in farming and ranching, thus, in effect, drying up all of Southern Colorado.

BENT-PROWERS CATTLE AND HORSE GROWERS ASSOCIATION
Colorado's Oldest - Colorado's Largest

